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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Estimated 31st March, 1918.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1917.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W.	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	936,719	955,608	1,892,327	777,300
Victoria	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	672,639	740,934	1,413,573	708,240
Q'land ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	353,396	339,080	692,476	173,504
S. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	202,370	236,374	438,744	225,317
W. Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	158,560	151,013	309,573	130,000
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	102,368	101,506	203,874	40,352
N. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	3,948	1,014	4,962	...
Fed. Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	1,311	1,089	2,400	...
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	2,431,311	2,526,618	4,957,929	2,054,713

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,176	678,675	438,285	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,398,884	669,467	432,709	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325
1917	1,879,949	1,411,004	688,532	436,214	309,423	203,177	4,908	2,104	4,935,311

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.*	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,710	686,924	439,442	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,408,927	677,630	433,245	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201
1917	1,869,423	1,405,466	680,313	432,188	308,579	198,924	4,958	2,493	4,902,344

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Three months of	
						1917.	1918.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	21,854	34,921	33,346	32,234	34,507	8,737	8,054
Victoria ..	15,104	19,719	19,186	17,746	18,478	5,032	4,234
Queensland ..	8,296	13,151	12,604	11,398	13,232	3,199	2,948
South Australia ..	5,046	8,191	7,104	6,780	6,961	1,832	1,821
Western Australia ..	3,199	6,161	6,025	5,478	5,113	1,392	1,120
Tasmania ..	3,116	4,099	3,830	3,586	3,608	944	890
Northern Territory ..	*	— 23	— 36	— 48	6	— 2	— 4
Federal Territory ..	†	44	30	55	31	8	12
Total ..	56,615	86,263	82,089	77,229	81,936	21,142	19,075

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	-6,704	-5,115	-24,449	-44,109	-13,102	-4,652	4,324
Victoria ..	-1,417	-1,171	-30,677	-38,038	-6,358	154	1,665
Queensland ..	4,578	3,398	-10,636	-20,606	5,833	1,442	996
South Australia ..	-3,150	-6,548	-10,509	-12,356	-3,456	-3,390	709
Western Australia ..	10,435	-3,827	-11,027	-14,688	-4,496	-2,188	970
Tasmania ..	783	-4,358	-4,221	-4,686	-356	-1,983	193
Northern Territory ..	*	324	626	252	135	237	58
Federal Territory ..	†	- 73	- 160	339	- 150	415	284
Total ..	2,959	-17,370	-91,053	-133,892	-21,950	-9,965	3,543

* Included with South Australia.

† Included with New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Three months of	
						1917.	1918.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales...	15,150	29,806	8,897	—11,875	21,405	4,085	12,378
Victoria ...	13,687	18,548	—11,491	—20,292	12,120	5,186	2,569
Queensland ...	12,874	16,549	1,968	—9,208	19,065	4,641	3,944
South Australia ...	1,896	1,643	—3,405	—5,576	3,505	—1,558	2,530
Western Australia...	13,634	2,334	—5,002	—9,210	617	—796	150
Tasmania ...	2,333	—259	—391	—1,100	3,252	—1,039	697
Northern Territory	*	301	590	204	141	235	54
Federal Territory ...	†	—29	—130	394	—119	423	296
Total ...	59,574	68,893	—8,964	—56,663	59,986	11,177	22,618

* Included with South Australia. † Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,160	5,947	12,107	2,322	1,731	4,053	3,102
Victoria ...	3,970	3,801	7,771	1,892	1,645	3,537	2,129
Queensland ...	2,405	2,285	4,690	1,077	665	1,742	1,121
South Australia ...	1,463	1,411	2,874	569	484	1,053	711
Western Australia ...	913	859	1,772	427	225	652	409
Tasmania ...	696	615	1,311	223	198	421	263
Northern Territory	11	10	21	20	5	25	4
Federal Territory ...	7	5	12	...	...	...	1
Commonwealth	15,625	14,933	30,558	6,530	4,953	11,483	7,740

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Three months of	
						1917.	1918.
New South Wales ...	37,875	53,641	52,931	52,080	52,448	13,235	12,107
Victoria ...	31,008	36,222	35,009	34,235	33,033	8,462	7,771
Queensland ...	14,303	19,882	20,163	18,912	19,787	4,838	4,690
South Australia ...	9,079	12,904	11,798	11,857	11,326	2,933	2,874
Western Australia ...	5,718	9,204	9,017	8,563	7,882	2,102	1,772
Tasmania ...	4,930	6,017	5,845	5,642	5,376	1,379	1,311
Northern Territory	32	58	61	74	69	14	21
Federal Territory ...	...	55	47	63	44	11	12
Commonwealth	102,945	137,983	134,871	131,426	129,965	32,974	30,558

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Three months of	
						1917.	1918.

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	27.78	28.96	28.33	27.89	28.06	28.45	26.03
Victoria ..	25.77	25.45	24.54	24.30	23.50	24.14	22.32
Queensland ..	28.52	29.46	29.35	27.91	29.09	28.81	27.55
South Australia ..	25.41	29.33	26.85	27.37	26.21	27.22	26.64
Western Australia ..	30.39	28.45	27.97	27.21	25.54	27.26	23.22
Tasmania ..	28.58	30.33	29.32	28.47	27.03	27.66	26.12
Northern Territory ..	6.71	15.46	13.85	15.26	13.92	11.46	17.26
Federal Territory ..	..	20.79	19.05	24.11	17.65	17.73	21.62
Commonwealth ..	27.16	28.05	27.25	26.78	26.51	27.02	25.05

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

New South Wales ..	16,021	16,720	19,585	19,846	17,941	4,498	4,053
Victoria ..	15,904	18,503	15,823	16,489	14,555	3,430	3,537
Queensland ..	6,007	6,731	7,559	7,514	6,555	1,639	1,742
South Australia ..	3,974	4,713	4,694	5,077	4,365	1,101	1,053
Western Australia ..	2,519	3,043	2,992	3,085	2,769	710	652
Tasmania ..	1,814	1,918	2,015	2,056	1,768	435	421
Northern Territory ..	91	81	97	122	63	16	25
Federal Territory ..	..	11	17	8	13	3	..
Commonwealth ..	46,330	51,720	52,782	54,197	48,029	11,832	11,483

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	11.75	10.11	10.48	10.63	9.60	9.67	8.71
Victoria ..	13.22	11.59	11.09	11.70	10.36	9.78	10.16
Queensland ..	11.98	9.97	11.00	11.09	9.64	9.76	10.23
South Australia ..	11.12	10.71	10.68	11.72	10.10	10.22	9.76
Western Australia ..	13.39	9.41	9.28	9.80	8.97	9.21	8.54
Tasmania ..	10.51	9.67	10.11	10.38	8.89	8.73	8.39
Northern Territory ..	19.10	21.59	22.03	25.16	12.71	13.10	20.54
Federal Territory ..	..	4.16	6.89	3.06	5.21	4.84	..
Commonwealth ..	12.22	10.51	10.66	11.04	9.80	9.70	9.41

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Three months of	
						1917.	1918.

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

New South Wales ..	10,538	17,357	18,095	16,316	13,246	3,138	3,102
Victoria ..	8,406	11,829	12,832	11,342	9,505	2,155	2,129
Queensland ..	3,341	5,894	6,135	5,208	4,868	1,113	1,121
South Australia ..	2,304	4,010	3,965	3,602	3,252	647	711
Western Australia ..	1,821	2,660	2,581	2,365	1,621	430	409
Tasmania ..	1,338	1,543	1,600	1,433	1,138	227	263
Northern Territory	5	17	12	19	34	5	4
Federal Territory ..	..	1	4	4	2	...	1
Commonwealth	27,753	43,311	45,224	40,289	33,666	7,715	7,740

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	7.73	9.37	9.68	8.74	7.09	6.75	6.67
Victoria ..	6.99	8.31	8.99	8.05	6.76	6.15	6.11
Queensland ..	6.66	8.73	8.93	7.69	7.16	6.63	6.58
South Australia ..	6.45	9.11	9.02	8.31	7.52	6.00	6.59
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.22	8.01	7.51	5.25	5.58	5.36
Tasmania ..	7.76	7.78	8.03	7.23	5.72	4.55	5.24
Northern Territory	1.05	4.53	2.73	3.92	6.86	4.09	3.29
Federal Territory ..	..	0.38	1.62	1.53	0.80	...	1.80
Commonwealth	7.32	8.80	9.14	8.21	6.87	6.32	6.35

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1918.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1917	55,264	9,825	65,089	76,601	10,438	87,039
January—June, 1918	34,018	5,105	39,123	28,399	4,732	33,131

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the First Six Months of the Years 1917 and 1918.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st Six Months—		1st Six Months—	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
British	16,468	14,209	15,520	14,022
Austrian	1	4	1	..
Danish	64	55	57	56
Dutch	84	93	67	65
French	385	236	317	82
German	26	9	12	2
Greek	75	123	46	3
Italian	76	29	22	16
Norwegian	133	126	132	136
Russian	163	94	319	104
Spanish	20	9	15	7
Swedish	135	98	149	114
Swiss	19	13	5	3
Turkish .. ..	..	..	4	..
United States	482	365	512	350
Other White	246	38	97	40
Total, White Nationalities	18,377	15,501	17,275	15,000
Afghans	1	..	6	..
Chinese	1,431	1,182	1,435	1,376
Japanese	695	348	369	743
Malays	176	255	170	328
Natives of India & Ceylon	180	160	158	166
Syrians	10	..	..	..
Other Asiatics	81	145	28	40
Negroes, American	4	..	1	1
Papuans	108	47	100	86
Polynesians, Melanesians	363	250	285	63
Other Coloured	84	15	115	13
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	3,133	2,402	2,667	2,816
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	2,675	2,394
Expeditionary Forces ..	6,701	21,220	27,595	12,921
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	28,211	39,123	50,212	33,131

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First 6 Months of the Years 1917 and 1918

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st Six Months.		1st Six Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
United Kingdom	1,320	833	2,339	683
Canada	296	608	440	745
Cape Colony	337	180	88	106
Fiji	625	577	761	740
Hong Kong	1,351	1,149	1,354	1,305
India and Ceylon	1,096	478	708	340
Natal	54	17	118	180
New Zealand	7,615	6,081	5,452	4,856
Norfolk Island	129	20	120	57
Papua	558	343	391	409
Straits Settlements	809	774	551	1,086
Other British Possessions	295	250	194	150
Total, British Countries	14,485	11,310	12,516	10,657
China	13	..	28	..
France	118	..	158	1
Germany .. ..	..	..	..	..
Italy .. ..	..	..	..	..
Japan	193	192	434	443
New Caledonia	531	247	348	22
South Sea Islands	202	165	224	82
United States	559	469	599	677
Other Foreign Countries	493	634	570	388
Total, Foreign Countries	2,049	1,707	2,361	1,613
Crews discharged or shipped	4,976	4,886	5,065	5,546
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	2,675	2,394
Expeditionary Forces	6,701	21,220	27,595	12,921
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	28,211	39,123	50,212	33,181

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE
COMMONWEALTH DURING FIRST QUARTER 1918.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	21	121	142	...	...	...	142
Victoria ...	17	57	74	...	...	...	74
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	4	22	26	...	...	...	26
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
" " 1917	121	317	438	24	42	66	504

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1916-17.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ...	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17 ...	152,420,189	14,016,059	8,527,116	3,507,589	1,723,072

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1901-2 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1909-10 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1910-11 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1911-12 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1912-13 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1913-14 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1914-15 ...	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1915-16 ...	13.22	16.60	23.68	1.31	21.24
1916-17 ...					

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,484,512
1916-7	3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	...	11,532,828
1917-8*	3,232,700	2,690,216	148,174	2,355,682	1,249,637	21,812	...	9,698,221

* Preliminary figures, except Victorian, which are final. + Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15, 2373 acres 1915-16, and 905 acres in 1916-17. § Per acre of productive cane.

PRODUCTION.

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TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	549,786	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,065,703
1916-7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	...	152,420,189
1917-8†	37,843,930	37,737,552	1,405,664	28,692,594	9,304,995	252,383	...	115,237,118

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, and 12,620 bushels 1916-17 † Preliminary figures, except Victorian which are final.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	9.61	16.37	10.82	16.46	10.28	12.53	...	13.22
1917-8	11.71	14.03	9.49	12.18	7.45	11.57	...	11.88

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,732,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,409
1914 ...	32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,485	70,200	134,679†	78,000,334
1915 ...	32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	102,683†	69,257,189
1916 ...	36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,293	5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	147,520	110,142†	76,668,604
1917 ...		14,760,013	15,812,425		6,454,957	1,708,116			

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,093,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	393,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,285	205,743	417,643	7,697	11,483,888
1914 ...	2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	833,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,375	483,961	†5,666	9,931,416
1916 ...	2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	†288,867	863,930	179,360	420,362	†8,230	10,459,237
1917 ...		1,371,049	4,653,455		958,484	197,238			

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,325	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,639	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†718,232	493,779	886,871	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,920
1916 ...	†732,334	514,403	697,517	†257,422	169,730	42,620	121,674	†1,457	2,437,157
1917 ...		514,061	659,162		178,656	42,396			

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate. § As at 1st March, year following.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth
PIGS.									
1901 ...	265,730	334,995	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309*
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850*
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	1286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	1226	862,447
1915 ...	1280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	1289	753,613
1916 ...	1359,504	254,436	129,733	118,542	90,756	53,033	1500	1259	1,006,703
1917 ...	323,159	160,196			111,816	54,653			

* Part New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.
§ As at 1st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1916-17.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,124,203
1915 ...	118,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,108,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916 ...	262,044,982	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675
1917 ...	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,269,303	10,441,978	350,000	547,702,295

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth..
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	..	..	101,671,066
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	..	..	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	..	..	193,211,909
1911	78,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912	76,592,987	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	198,758,238
1914	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	7,387	193,970,412
1915	159,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	7,658	137,672,313
1916	179,355,639	159,568,771	28,967,279	19,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	8,832	182,470,778

CHEESE.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	..	..	11,575,692
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	..	..	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914	16,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915	15,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916	17,830,239	15,869,562	8,495,825	12,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872

BACON AND HAMS.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	..	333,393	530,015	..	..	34,020,629
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	..	..	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,149,752
1911	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,768	..	22,670	53,264,652
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,673,688
1914	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	3,520	52,574,902
1915	13,569,022	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	7,619	43,130,883
1916	15,779,369	18,115,028	10,427,649	3,993,137	2,058,027	992,779	..	8,787	51,374,776

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Including Federal Territory. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	30,906	12,611,267
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	27,711	11,559,840
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	26,702	10,547,416
1912	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	20,150	9,877,407
1913	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	11,085	9,374,408
1914	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,353	111,475	10,757	8,729,949
1915	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,370,339
1916	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	2,554	7,074,673
1917	349,038	846,540	744,537	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	1,440	6,155,111
1918 (6 mos.)	190,043	317,590	287,236	12,743	1,885,919	33,132	†	£2,726,663

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	..	2,329,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	..	2,503,909
1911	2,632,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,021,284
1912	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254
1916	4,084,623	1,239	50,588	5,173	109,221	153,796	275	4,404,915

COPPER.

1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	489,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,880	2,349,881
1915	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,880
1916	586,127	...	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	5,517	4,630,880

TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641
1916	306,497	12,955	181,401	...	49,101	350,852	27,120	927,926

COAL.

1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	299,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,592
1916	3,336,419	216,875	389,348	...	147,823	27,736	...	4,118,201

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1909	7,400,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	71,494	23,045,920
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	66,706	23,221,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	55,145	23,476,003
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	55,281	25,628,699
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	42,461	25,805,392
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,990	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,952
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782
1916	10,513,184	1,403,770	4,021,007	1,212,400	4,893,417	1,521,050	55,780	23,620,608

* Included with South Australia. † Not available. ‡ Exclusive of Northern Territory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-16.*

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908 ..	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ..	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ..	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913 ..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914 ..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915 ..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,397	62,883	251,589
1916 ..	60,207	89,940	26,949	5,505	23,621	64,205	270,427

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-16.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,442,006	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,387,033	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,324,203	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	63,906,846	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,013,090	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	73,809,551	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,166,727	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915†	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,164,862	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916‡	15,010	316,917	33,828,840	84,591,946	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See notes † and § following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1914-1916.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1914.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. " of output of fact's ...	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. " of land & bldgs. ...	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	2,869,199	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,088,551
1915.‡							
1. Factories ... No.	5,260	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,568	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " of output of fact's ...	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " land & buildings ...	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,696
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	2,990,702	2,640,168	1,228,252	41,846,166
1916.§							
1. Factories ... No.	5,210	5,413	1,782	1,266	771	568	15,010
2. Hands employed* ...	116,401	113,834	40,148	25,496	12,676	8,362	316,917
3. Wages paid† ... £	13,413,845	11,036,345	4,181,254	2,705,130	1,656,799	835,467	33,828,840
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,523,220	834,966	310,454	399,731	193,523	116,704	3,383,598
5. " materials used ...	44,227,079	30,728,743	16,127,926	8,720,436	3,033,638	2,342,623	105,180,445
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	26,762,785	20,737,350	9,413,098	5,273,787	2,973,473	2,233,907	67,394,400
7. " of output of fact's ...	70,989,864	51,466,093	25,541,024	13,994,223	6,007,111	4,576,530	172,574,845
8. " land & bldgs. ...	17,770,517	11,460,123	5,014,824	3,072,784	2,247,505	1,130,602	40,666,355
9. " plant & mchry. ...	18,211,104	11,068,949	7,543,873	2,990,702	2,817,863	1,263,100	48,895,591

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915. § New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1913-16.**

	1913.	1914 *	1915. *	1916. †
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,908,921	1,943,268	2,256,225	2,652,852
Treating oils and fats ...	662,418	748,670	795,721	860,535
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186	2,760,853
Working in wood ...	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536	4,023,294
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974	16,141,585
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081	14,424,325
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,373,347	8,390,017	8,744,907	9,114,887
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263	5,036,245
Musical instruments, etc. ...	126,711	105,815	95,864	97,882
Arms and explosives ...	179,211	252,454	310,070	496,842
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	2,037,552	1,959,913	1,870,653	1,890,041
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	716,861	948,696	1,038,423	862,557
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311	1,362,753
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,278,336	1,295,462	1,416,617	1,479,085
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	44,842	45,624	49,500	54,398
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	397,048	366,103	347,846	355,614
Heat, light and power... ..	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934	4,879,372
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	201,155	203,958	231,207	241,704
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	481,479	541,421	614,300	659,576
	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618	67,394,400

* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915. † See note § previous table.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of
Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1916.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. ‡	Q'land.	S. Aust. ‡	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.90	21.44	16.37	19.33	27.58	18.25	19.60
Fuel	2.15	1.62	1.22	2.86	3.22	2.55	1.96
Materials used	62.30	59.71	63.14	62.31	50.50	51.19	60.95
Margin for profits & miscellaneous expenses and charges	16.65	17.23	19.27	15.50	18.70	28.01	17.49
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1916. ‡ For calendar year 1915.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages
paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1916.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.54	127.35	97.82	108.00
1916	\$119.30	‡101.75	108.13	‡111.54	136.29	104.88	111.30

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915. ‡ For calendar year 1915. § For year ended 30th June, 1916.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1916.

	N.S.W. †	Victoria. ‡	Q'land.	S. Aust. ‡	W. Aust.	Tas.	G'wealth.
Males ..	87,724	75,971	32,365	20,772	10,259	7,046	234,137
Females ..	28,677	37,863	7,783	4,724	2,417	1,316	82,780
Masculinity* ..	50.7	33.5	61.2	62.9	61.9	68.5	47.8

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1916. ‡ For calendar year 1915.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS 1912-13 TO 1916-17 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops ..	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre ..	215	318	ton .. 34	77	238	634	122	267
Sisal Hemp ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee ..	125	73	..	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	13	1	..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned ..	95	21	..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	215	344	..	349	17,423	145	57,795	488
Fruits, Dried ..	587	433	..	97	6,000	16	579,334	2,063
Fish, Preserved ..	103	80	..	156	50,851	106	84,878	177
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar ..	370,306	149,244*	..	..	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene ..	2,792	152	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax ..	967	177	..	..	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	16,949	40,121	ton .. 20,008	12,005	..	..	28,635	11,454
Wire Netting ..	1,110	4,554	..	347	593	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	7,136	..	4,124	2,474	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron ..	..	..	..	49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	..
TOTAL ..	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,231	..	14,449

* Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917-18 ..	2,035,534	453,386	2,488,920	2,515,335	99,321	2,614,656

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560,207	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,741,792	27,989,455
Victoria ..	12,686,880	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,761,922	25,474,839	20,609,388
Q'land ..	3,515,667	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,489,213
S. Aus. ..	3,927,206	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	6,118,458	4,217,893
W. Aus. ..	3,895,151	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,404
Tasmania ..	811,361	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,595	489,249
N. Terr. ..	37,539	20,977	83,708	74,424	82,775	31,832
Aus. War-ships ..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..	..
C'wlth ..	42,434,011	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,521,142	76,228,679	60,332,434

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

N.S.W. ..	18,210,627	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,824	36,216,779
Victoria ..	13,075,259	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,030,146	18,805,150
Q'land ..	4,333,846	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,953,767
S. Aus. ..	4,432,778	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912	4,689,079
W. Aus. ..	7,941,001	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,645,568	2,057,886
Tasmania ..	1,673,470	513,727	420,007	612,119	899,511	960,123
N. Terr. ..	29,191	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,251	267,940
C'wlth ..	49,696,172	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,955,482	73,950,724

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,008,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

† Excluding bullion and specie.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,893	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,432	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914†	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,793,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3
1916-17	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,973	2,915,509	97,955,482†	35 14 7	15 12 9	19 9 11	0 11 11	20 1 10

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; and in 1916-17 £1,676,116.

‡ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,792
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	3,423,075	2,245,191	1,177,884
1914*	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	2,593,654	746,244	1,847,410
1914-15	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	5,878,871	2,039,610	3,839,261
1915-16	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	12,720,666	9,977,845	2,742,821
1916-17	75,354,890	273,789	76,228,679	85,939,977	12,015,505	97,955,482	9,985,087	11,741,716	21,726,803
1917-18	60,332,434			73,950,724					

* First six months only.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Second Quarter of 1917 and 1918, during the whole of 1916 and 1917, and during the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	June Quarter.		Years—		Financial Year	
	1917.	1918.	1916.	1917.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	623,705	422,791	2,203,780	2,049,466	1,987,966	1,695,388
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	376,786	343,291	1,595,427	1,511,974	1,545,931	1,469,915
3. Sugar...	223,283	13,226	652,654	434,522	510,587	116,178
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	183,699	148,278	1,133,927	717,151	905,850	632,223
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	523,155	511,419	3,455,704	2,561,395	3,256,533	2,448,819
6. Metals and Machinery	251,727	199,578	1,590,433	1,173,029	1,451,491	1,045,786
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	71,415	77,995	394,973	280,655	356,457	284,685
8. Earthenware, etc.	43,994	43,143	311,851	191,196	254,765	180,658
9. Drugs and Chemicals	35,004	34,965	176,845	162,640	169,745	171,489
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	54,420	45,513	360,284	230,634	281,925	205,848
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	64,681	60,360	365,730	292,111	337,412	287,116
12. Leather and Rubber	112,770	77,087	584,228	429,504	517,200	363,781
13. Paper and Stationery	77,727	53,546	420,721	353,017	426,690	309,933
14. Vehicles	132,226	68,536	551,889	374,189	437,651	333,820
15. Musical Instruments	25,188	20,602	114,874	111,871	109,067	113,172
16. Miscellaneous	63,208	58,644	333,576	296,644	331,747	309,277
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	10,881	8,643	21,693	43,928	39,323	40,476
Total Customs	2,878,869	2,187,617	14,268,569	11,213,926	12,920,340	10,008,564
EXCISE.						
Beer	305,107	402,521	1,440,615	1,520,052	1,393,821	1,714,648
Spirits	234,744	263,965	677,405	761,287	671,294	804,233
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	310,345	297,428	1,188,592	1,184,209	1,172,788	1,221,805
Licences, etc.	603	749	5,739	5,849	5,944	5,615
Total Excise	850,799	964,663	3,312,351	3,471,397	3,243,847	3,746,301
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	3,729,668	3,152,280	17,580,940	14,685,323	16,164,187	13,754,865
Drawbacks and Repayments	167,749	170,436	496,092	548,905	553,653	530,949
TOTAL NET REVENUE	3,561,919	2,981,844	17,084,848	14,136,418	15,610,534	13,223,916

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		

QUANTITY.

	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	43,525,086
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	41,561,252
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	52,050,592
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	40,711,516
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	71,142,295
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	109,427,528
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	108,786,417
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	142,210,076
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	218,918,606
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	292,066,489
1915-16	16,722,010	146,955	28,621,440	408,631,163	79,879,065	38,343,628	114,676,104
1916-17	74,878,634	290,633	55,278,872	333,213,655	56,686,836	66,912,809	242,081,686

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	441,925
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	434,455
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	575,732
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	451,551
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	733,210
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	1,179,146
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070

* 2000 lbs.

60 lbs.

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
Customs	£ 7,669,970	£ 13,055,924	£ 12,652,737	£ 12,105,698	£ 13,621,471	£ 12,373,664
Excise	1,224,349	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470	3,236,693
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176	2,121,952
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	39,646	625,990	1,062,168
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	3,933,471	5,621,950
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183	5,498,517
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670	20,599
Northern Territory ... ..	...	40,084	54,777	53,026	61,284	73,255
Coinage ... ..	...	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720	354,276
Trading Vessels ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,272,621
Other Receipts	29,805	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508	2,431,809
Total Revenue	11,296,985	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,627,943	34,067,434
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 6 4 9	£ s. d. 6 19 9
DISBURSEMENTS.						
Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	£ 29,185	£ 21,648	£ 17,815	£ 24,750	£ 23,497	£ 25,279
PARLIAMENT	122,796	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236	344,060
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623	21,691
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712	16,726
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	20,683	22,200	23,255	21,016	22,142
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	24,351	27,607	26,698	25,755	31,518
Miscellaneous	a	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209	63,721
New Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	120,591
Total Dept. of Prime Minister ... ..	...	82,208	110,330	85,339	87,315	a 276,389
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608	37,993
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183	198,920
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	42,543	44,992	46,421	47,652	52,214
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766	i 453,344
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	412,375	674,990	694,675	659,715	662,030
Administration ... ..	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499	13,263
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	48,555	75,822	f 158,289	322,575	128,158
New Works ... ..	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267	2,085
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265	1,548,007
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	28,024	39,857	35,373	40,855	42,849
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286	21,856
Other Expenditure	2,680	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,534	29,490
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675	94,195
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—						
Administrative	7,718	16,486	18,360	17,547	19,052	...
Papua	20,000	64,987	60,652	44,126	49,886	...
Northern Territory ... ..	...	281,140	334,831	413,436	656,613	...
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	85,965	102,394	...	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	21,350	20,067	21,050	...
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,773	41,979	24,219	3,873	...
Miscellaneous	5,158	47,438	70,685	49,085	48,429	...
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	63,564	50,545	29,887	36,603	...
Other ... ..	...	1,726	108	760	893	...
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	600,920	700,804	599,127	836,399	h
DEPART. OF HOME AND TERRITORIES ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	g 1,208,962

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department (f) Including Belgian grant, £100,000. (g) Including expenditure formerly under department of External Affairs. (h) See Prime Minister's department and department of Home and Territories. (i) In addition £3,000,000 were spent from Trust Funds.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration	12,250	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825	
Royal Military College ... ..	...	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950	
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190	
Naval Agreement	104,969	166,600	...	2,289,056	...	
Naval Forces	46,246	624,150	967,583	15,035,296	43,736,655	
Military Forces	586,317	1,427,252	1,538,544	177,740	128,439	
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	122,561	94,858	...	...
Additions, New Works, etc.—		(c) 585,342	753,537	568,204	377,682	
Fleet Unit	53,321	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698	
Other	58,115	67,453	132,463	318,814	j	
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,536,836	46,107,439	66,360,880
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507	412,446
Quarantine ... ..	...	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740	46,251
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,754	7,443	18,564	3,264	903
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491	129,455
Analyst ... ..	...	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,576	4,440
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231	10,096
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	370,125	149,244	4	...	174
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	18,098	51,810	34,880	24,465	11,454
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,759	329	...	6,767	2,995
Other Bounties ... ..	...	14,412	13,975	8,478	30,125	29,933
Interest on transferred properties ... ..	...	29,859	49,351	29,556	...	...
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	9,013	608	613	127,377	201,419
Quarantine ... ..	...	28,093	34,241	28,306		
Lighthouses ... ..	...	7,462	9,183	28,353		
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	6,704	11,982	8,866		
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543	849,566
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091	5,071,396
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626	217,602
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063	590,770
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,383,815	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,963,780	5,879,768
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965	
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	26,054	11,129	f 9,093	f 6,268	
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	13,699	19,861	20,981	17,643	
Bureau of Census and Statistics ... ..	...	14,260	15,702	15,936	15,819	
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	15,626	6,004	1,426	1,715	
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,559	
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	a 186,345	a 266,124	a 217,784	a 170,231	
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	215,967	264,800	
Miscellaneous	17,748	16,902	47,643	124,535	214,191	
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291	(l)
DEPT. OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (m) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	m 1,770,600
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	58,913,440	78,357,706
Contribution to States	7,368,137	66,119,930	66,282,999	66,363,775	66,346,995	6,270,419
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,115,263	65,260,435	87,181,669
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11	16 11 11
Contribution to States	1 18 6	b 1 5 10	b 1 5 10	b 1 5 9	b 1 5 9	b 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8	17 17 8

(a) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (b) Includes special payment to Tasmania (c) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (d) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (e) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (f) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (g) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (h) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (i) Included in Naval and Military Forces. (j) Including £53,114,237 Loan Funds. (k) See Departments of Home and Territories, and Works and Railways. (l) Formerly in Department of Home Affairs and Department of External Affairs. (m) Includes £2,553,544 Miscellaneous.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st December, 1917.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 15.12.1925 }	134,050
" (War Loan)	63,640	4½		
Treasury Bills	6,829,163	4	†	273,167
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	{ 160,000 300,000	{ 3½ 3½	{ 1.4.1921 1.10.1921	{ 17,250 41,250
" Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	3,638,000	4 to 4½	{ 10.3.1917 to 24.11.1917 }	156,705
Total	34,994,803	..	..
				1,406,661

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	609,070 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,317 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	
Silver and Bronze Bullion	213,232 2 10	..	..	..
Advances to Banks ..	537,000 0 0	4½	*	24,165 0 0
Fidelity Guarantee Fund— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	300 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	10 10 0

* Not yet fixed.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	98,560	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	3,664	12	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	642,070	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	28,257	9	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	2,000	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	90	0	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	700	0	0	4½	2.5.1920 to 27.6.1920	31	10	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	16	5
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	2,270,720	3	11	..	..	84,211	2	5

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				Balance available 30th June, 1917.
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.		
	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,670,459	1,546,734	..	640,934	
Pine Creek	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	52,487	
Redemption of Loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	1	
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. ..	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
Papua—						
Railways and Wharves	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	33,444	
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	70,190	
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	167,239	
Acquisition of land, Federal Territory ..	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	75,680	
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	132,311	
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	..	..	795	
Machinery, etc. Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	65,378	
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	†	1,238,459	
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	371,118	..	Cr.371,118	7,000,000	
Advances to States—						
Victoria	16,759,110	..	650,000	1,135,500	6,757,392	
Queensland .. .. .		..	1,200,000	1,783,654		
South Australia .. .. .		..	250,000	1,929,059		
Western Australia .. .. .		..	750,000	1,688,505		
Tasmania .. .. .		..	100,000	515,000		
Total Advances to States	16,759,110	..	2,950,000	7,051,718	6,757,392	
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	123,262,141	†	37,423,568	53,099,841	32,738,732	

† See notes (h) and (i), page 25.

† Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	£		£
New South Wales—				
Funded Stock	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Govt. Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	3 to 4 "	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Govt. Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2900) ..	2,482	3 "	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do.	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
Advance†	1,985,798	5½		104,254
	6,672,280			293,216
Queensland—				
Advance†	3,929,455	5½ per cent.		206,296
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance†	3,270,402	5½		171,696
	5,870,402			278,946
Western Australia—				
Government Stock	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Advance†	2,898,187	5½		152,156
	6,588,187			302,156
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Advance†	648,375	5½		34,040
	2,108,375			92,540
Total	33,374,323			1,508,598

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.
† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Gold in Treasury	£17,628,270 10 0	Circulation	£47,804,064 10 0
Investments	34,994,803 5 10	Accumulation of interest	£3,758,283 14 8
Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion ..	206,000 0 0	Less ex-penses	351,624 9 9
			3,406,659 4 11
		Due to Sundry Banks	84,000 0 0
		Balance	1,534,350 0 11
	£52,829,073 15 10		£52,829,073 15 10

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan)	99,838,790
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½% and 5½% ..	12,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	6,987,543
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates ..	3,317,392
War Loan from British Government ..	49,082,059
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,772,516
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,759,003
Total	£180,337,303
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,789,738
Deferred Military Pay	9,373,977
Total	£200,501,018

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1914	(August-December) ..			7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	..	..	..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	..	..	..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917	..	..	..	30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918—						
January	..	..	..	31,750,125	17,435,164	49,185,289
February	..	..	..	32,346,039	17,879,923	50,225,962
March	..	..	..	32,719,914	18,099,237	50,819,151
April	..	..	..	33,317,472	18,012,310	51,329,782
May	..	..	..	35,203,904	18,111,281	53,315,185

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	26th Dec., 1917.	26th June, 1918.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,618	1,865,866	1,805,147
£1	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	12,922,303	12,274,117
£5	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	7,169,420	7,325,475
£10	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,970,960	3,126,490
£20	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	510,220	535,480
£50	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,194,900	1,308,350
£100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	996,600	1,149,900
£1000	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	20,271,000	25,011,000
Total	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,901,269	52,535,959
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	17,541,476	17,659,754
Percent. of reserve	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	36.62	33.61

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/9/17.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/17.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	34,109	11,133	45,247	183	60	s. d. 24 3	s. d. 24 8	£ 1,432,445	s. d. 15 4
Victoria	29,219	8,286	37,505	208	59	24 4	24 7	1,189,107	16 11
Queensland	12,356	3,465	15,821	184	51	24 3	24 6	499,883	14 8
South Australia	9,438	1,863	11,301	216	42	23 11	24 4	352,376	16 6
Western Australia	4,358	1,212	5,570	141	39	24 1	24 4	174,782	11 4
Tasmania...	4,739	1,756	6,495	240	89	23 8	24 4	201,351	20 7
Total	94,219	27,720	121,939	192	57	24 3	24 7	3,849,944	15 9

* Population taken as at 30th June, 1917.

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1916.

	NO. OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
N.S. Wales ..	1,048	1,311	485	2,844	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Victoria ..	865	1,506	505	2,876	2 11 4	1 5 11	1 15 3			
Queensland ..	491	284	169	944	2 8 4	1 5 2	1 12 1			
S. Australia ..	268	320	206	794	2 11 6	1 5 3	1 18 11			
W. Australia ..	192	329	..	521	1 18 3	0 18 6	1 5 2			
Tasmania ..	75	216	44	335	1 14 2	1 7 2	1 9 9			
London ..	73	318	3	394	1 18 0	1 0 7	1 4 6			
S. Africa ..	1	2	1	4	1 6 9	1 2 0	1 2 11			
New Zealand ..	12	28	2	42	3 0 0	1 17 10	2 3 5			
	3,025	4,314	1,415	8,754	2 10 9	1 7 3	1 14 0			
					2 7 4	1 4 6	1 12 5			

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

	1915-16.	1916-17.
	£	£
New South Wales	39,449	359,349
Victoria	54,221	449,451
Queensland	12,802	108,314
South Australia	9,586	114,810
Western Australia	8,509	74,077
Tasmania	4,706	43,422
London	8,647	..
South Africa .. .. .	..	..
New Zealand .. .. .	..	..
	137,920	1,149,423

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th September, 1917, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ...	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1917 ...	26,239	16,976	9,973	5,960	4,061	2,706	65,915
1st July .. 30th Sept, 1917 ...	14,031	8,603	5,049	2,885	2,068	1,446	34,082
Total	255,148	172,834	95,972	59,354	43,054	28,398	654,760

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central* ..	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria ..	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland ..	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia ..	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania ..	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth ..	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

* Central Office returns are those of persons deriving income from more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ..	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria ..	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland ..	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia ..	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania ..	162	82,596	822	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,646,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central* ..	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria ..	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland ..	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania ..	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,788,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL ..	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228*
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3 468d.	3 314d.	3 267d.	1 896d.

* The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed ..	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Urban Lands	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns||							
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082||
Absentee	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431||
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513||

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident 1456, Absentee, 214; Total, 1670.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1914-15.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	23,894,811
Land—Sales	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,599	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue	18,923,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	322,671	64,254	1,886,439
Rentals	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	58,774	32,839	1,890,821
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	(a) 337,200	6,334,131
All other Sources	2,358,534	1,390,448	687,758	847,868	1,768,667	211,016	7,204,291
Total Revenue	19,629,442	11,169,900	7,706,365	4,356,967	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,596,145
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant.

1916-17.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,629,404	2,223,407	1,564,044	726,645	402,336	498,632	8,984,468
Railways and Tramways ...	10,390,602	5,882,968	3,834,436	2,294,368	2,004,148	340,173	24,746,695
Land—Sales	921,838	a	262,450	109,605	282,223	60,399	a
Rentals	755,798	a	700,503	155,172	47,925	31,344	a
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,286,913	1,722,409	820,604	531,340	559,982	(b) 336,004	6,267,252
All other Sources	2,511,441	1,632,246	698,856	1,057,473	1,270,393	162,816	10,660,482
Total Revenue	20,495,996	11,461,030	7,880,893	4,874,603	4,577,007	1,369,368	50,658,897
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 11 0 7	£ s. d. 8 3 9	£ s. d. 11 15 4	£ s. d. 11 5 9	£ s. d. 14 16 5	£ s. d. 6 17 0	£ s. d. 10 7 10

(a) Included in "all other sources." (b) Includes special grant.

EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,959	* 2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
“ “ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

* Railways only

EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ...	£ 4,561,386	£ 2,706,313	£ 2,286,258	£ 1,341,000	£ 1,644,137	£ 501,791	£ 13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure ...	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
Total Expenditure ...	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,392
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

1916-17.

Heads of Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	5,119,211	3,063,998	2,278,832	1,474,275	1,765,839	608,779	14,310,934
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of Construction) ...	7,605,046	4,308,990	3,003,743	1,736,423	1,554,704	293,018	18,501,924
All other Expenditure ...	8,017,369	4,127,357	2,851,812	1,979,755	1,956,221	511,096	19,443,610
Total Expenditure ...	20,741,626	11,500,345	8,134,387	5,190,453	5,276,764	1,412,893	52,256,468
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 11 3 2	£ s. d. 8 4 4	£ s. d. 12 3 0	£ s. d. 12 0 5	£ s. d. 17 1 9	£ s. d. 7 1 4	£ s. d. 10 14 6

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1916-17.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 3,842,809	£ 1,266,352	£ 1,342,249	£ 413,095	£ 337,472	£ 133,056	£ 7,335,033
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	1,435,549	287,561	3,504	546,491	76,486	...	2,349,591
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	1,037,199	71,560	...	473,177	121,859	148,698	2,171,574
Roads and Bridges ...	5,428	252,836	...	54,939	5,878	...	226,488
Land Purchased for Settlemt. Public Buildings, including State Schools ...	...	92,701	...	117,985	...	15,802	637,447
All other purposes ...	296,351	63,490	135,764	77,131	23,350	41,361	1,859,822
	244,843	272,127	786,445	123,713	290,139	137,555	
Total ...	6,862,179	2,306,627	2,267,962	1,811,531	855,184	476,472	14,579,955
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 13 10	£ s. d. 1 12 11	£ s. d. 3 7 9	£ s. d. 4 3 11	£ s. d. 2 15 4	£ s. d. 2 7 8	£ s. d. 2 19 10

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1917.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	85,988	53,859	38,358	20,146	17,972	5,411	221,734
Telegraphs and Telephones...	1,762	...	997	992	...	142	3,493
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	23,776	12,073	368	8,981	4,817	...	85,788
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	14,724	890	2,422	3,427	3,556	4,737	
Roads and Bridges ...	1,821	1,217	932	1,678	369	...	
Public Buildings, including State Schools ...	7,907	2,396	1,946	1,470	760	1,202	15,701
Land Purchased for Settlemt. Defence ...	459	5,048	...	2,190	325	259	8,311
All other purposes ...	1,457	150	363	291	...	128	2,389
	1,451	6,641	10,175	4,779	7,842	2,453	33,341
Total ...	139,375	82,274	55,561	43,954	35,661	14,332	371,157

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915*	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
21/3/1917* ...	1,400,000	5½	97	28,139	2.010	3,392	.242	1,326,469	94.748	1/4/1927, option after 1/4/1922

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

* Redemption loan. † Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1917.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,938	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,035	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,568,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,693	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ...	138,138,346	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,623
Increase since 1901	70,777,100	28,054,120	22,886,622	12,915,475	28,205,396	6,160,635	168,999,348

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1917.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	92,647,202	42,907,086	49,412,147	21,313,428	27,979,058	9,476,250	243,735,171
Floated in Australia ...	45,491,144	35,218,309	11,890,989	18,050,852	12,935,768	5,195,390	128,782,452
Total Gross Debt ...	138,138,346	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,623
Sinking Funds ...	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
Total Net Debt ...	137,674,717	76,143,492	60,948,852	37,819,067	35,878,863	13,906,151	362,371,142
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 73 13 9	£ s. d. 54 4 4	£ s. d. 89 9 2	£ s. d. 88 6 7	£ s. d. 116 5 9	£ s. d. 70 8 9	£ s. d. 74 0 3

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—													Am't not bearing interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5¼%	5%†	4½%	4¾%	4¼%	4½%	4%	3¾%	3½%	3¼%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,026
1916	40	..	2,950	..	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809
1917	20	5,590	6,695	14,754	32,245	600	900	18,000	95,382	24,716	127,147	25	46,425	18	372,517
Increase since 1901	—784	5,590	5,471	14,754	27,166	600	900	18,000	1,712	24,716	61,420	—250	9,692	12	168,999

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. * Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d. %.

† Includes £20,000 at 4½%, and £105,000 at 4¼%.

PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL

STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46:506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
1917 ..	73.934	55.630	89.979	91.938	132.612	74.348	76.086
Increase since 1901	24.467	14.008	13.495	18.640	65.212	24.780	22.360

ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES

on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917 ..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
Increase since 1901	77,246	1,773,619	354,284	1,512,334	4,606,736	595,943	8,920,162

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	4,916,203	2,878,465	2,278,832	1,484,275	1,765,839	611,300	13,934,914
Increase since 1901	2,486,220	983,962	900,589	487,205	1,327,965	293,941	6,479,882

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1917.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ...	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
Increase since 1901	0.198	0.003	0.174	0.158	0.343	0.190	0.147

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,517,714.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1918.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,559
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 (h) ...	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
31/3/18 (h) ...	233,361	1,712,609	4,517,384	98,490,553	111,636,819	210,127,372	216,590,726

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1918.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin. (a)	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304	-	6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267	-	4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933	-	4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899	-	4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h)	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455h	175,449,306
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785i	194,312,046
1916 (h)	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356k	219,553,559
1917 (h)	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778l	212,503,641
31/3/18 (h)	21,539,997	965,363	32,194,647	5,329,106	2,015,451	6,451,076	154,990,356m	223,485,996

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,355,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities. m Includes £24,922,929 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	611,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4†	693,618	*735,400	201,163	*267,805	*134,510	76,000	2,108,496
1914-5†	755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*144,777	80,446	2,273,740
1915-6†	806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,308	*157,355	86,489	2,420,477
1916-7†	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	*319,960	*172,084	91,680	2,606,718
31/3/18†	†908,203	*903,813	302,945	*333,429	*177,703	93,914	2,720,007

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,362	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	83,541,224
1914-5†	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	91,577,667
1915-6†	37,363,272	28,789,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	96,998,645
1916-7†	40,836,747	31,572,165	14,360,048	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	106,661,686
31/3/18†	41,976,008	33,267,158	16,077,837	12,348,146	6,108,727	2,887,306	112,665,182

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

STATE FINANCE

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	13	2	33	7	2	50	10	10	34	19	10	36	13	6	28	13	3	39	12	4
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	52	5	7	34	0	1	35	11	5	28	12	2	40	5	7
1915-6*	46	6	1	35	1	2	51	18	3	33	10	6	33	18	6	29	6	0	40	1	6
1916-7*	46	16	10	36	6	7	51	0	0	35	9	5	33	19	0	29	7	10	40	18	2
31/3/18*	46	3	3	36	16	2	53	1	4	37	0	8	34	7	6	30	14	11	41	8	5

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	8	7	17	5	1	14	19	6	21	4	0	15	4	6	11	1	5	16	19	6
1914-5*	19	0	1	18	18	6	17	7	2	21	13	6	15	19	4	11	12	0	18	10	0
1915-6*	20	1	0	20	9	6	18	16	5	23	2	11	16	19	3	12	16	8	19	16	1
1916-7*	21	19	5	22	11	2	21	19	0	26	5	9	18	18	7	13	9	10	21	17	7
31/3/18*	22	2	7	23	16	6	23	4	4	28	2	11	19	14	8	14	3	3	22	14	11

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st March, 1918.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
N.S.W. ..	15,351	£ 490,586	37,677	£ 1,171,255	130,967	£ 4,253,835
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	83,888	3,288,429
Queensland	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	65,638	2,741,729
S. Aus. ..	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	29,155	1,213,086
W. Aus. ..	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	33,840	1,183,885
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	45,632	1,236,231
N. Terr. ..	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,182	97,195
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	850	33,569
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	9,795	232,361
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	400,947	14,280,320

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,657
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,303
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	66,960
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,710	15,417,650	14,565,190
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	8,169,770	6,855,880
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,421,070
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,881	252,399
Expenses of flotation	34,659	50,382	50,688	45,900
Total deductions ..	256,161	374,552	377,569	298,299
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,279	21,281,128	23,209,851	21,122,771

Fifth Issue (closed 2nd November, 1917), amount subscribed £20,432,590.
Sixth Issue (closed 24th April, 1918), amount subscribed £43,510,740.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1916-17.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,606,441	8,916,572	8,984,470	33,507,483

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1916-17.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5
1917	3 4 0	1 16 7	1 16 10	6 17 5

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901 AND 1912-17.

NOTE—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Federal ...	...	(b)145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)	1,402 (c) (—)	1,641 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)	4,437 (345)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)	4,122 (54)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)	5,214 (1,488)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)	2,187 (34)	2,221 (39)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)	3,425 (999)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)	562 (196)	582 (202)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,301)	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,103	1,103	1,143	1,149	1,177
„ private „	(a)	952	952	1,058	1,019	1,950
Grand total ...	—	19,687	20,382	22,263	22,906	24,769

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and was included in the lines of that State up to 1914. (c) Including Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1917.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equip'm't.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal* ...	10,078	386,466	434,265	— 47,799	— 1 0½	—0.47
New South Wales	72,007	8,380,084	5,915,360	2,464,724	2 5½	3.42
Victoria ...	55,652	5,952,719	4,285,456	1,667,263	2 4½	3.00
Queensland ...	36,476	3,831,967	2,994,187	837,780	1 6¾	2.30
South Australia ...	17,687	2,273,530	1,725,341	548,189	1 11	3.10
Western Australia	17,467	1,877,332	1,448,451	428,931	1 10¾	2.46
Tasmania ...	4,913	340,505	289,186	51,319	0 11½	1.04
Total ...	214,280	23,042,653	17,092,246	5,950,407	2 1	2.78

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Federal ...	...	145	145	146	*999	*1,297	*1,535
New South Wales	2,818	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169	4,313
Victoria ...	3,228	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955	4,104
Queensland ...	2,801	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939	5,067
South Australia ...	1,882	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026	2,185	2,193
Western Australia	1,355	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332	3,370
Tasmania ...	460	503	508	525	536	552	577
Total ...	12,544	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292	20,429	21,159

* Including Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Federal ...	...	31	30	*816	*953	*914
New South Wales ...	10,764	19,184	20,550	20,420	21,556	20,301
Victoria ...	11,066	14,235	15,029	15,303	13,827	14,022
Queensland ...	5,815	11,464	11,346	11,989	11,572	10,729
South Australia ...	4,423	6,625	7,027	5,581	5,631	5,731
Western Australia ...	4,126	5,623	5,565	5,405	5,149	4,500
Tasmania ...	896	1,006	1,001	1,005	1,051	1,080
Total ...	37,090	58,168	60,548	60,519	59,739	57,277

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	15	18	*230	*371	*386
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,749	7,742	7,617	8,006	8,380
Victoria ...	3,338	5,205	5,561	5,161	5,705	5,953
Queensland ...	1,317	3,322	3,660	3,832	3,745	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,298	2,414	1,745	1,966	2,274
Western Australia ...	1,353	2,038	2,257	2,058	2,088	1,877
Tasmania ...	206	327	330	323	348	341
Total ...	11,038	19,954	21,982	20,966	22,229	23,043

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	14	17	*286	*418	*434
New South Wales ...	2,043	4,645	5,410	5,311	5,661	5,915
Victoria ...	2,075	3,589	3,865	4,238	4,119	4,286
Queensland ...	1,058	2,151	2,371	2,402	2,745	2,994
South Australia ...	754	1,483	1,603	1,448	1,546	1,725
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,507	1,572	1,498	1,511	1,449
Tasmania ...	174	217	223	226	249	289
Total ...	7,149	13,606	15,061	15,409	16,249	17,092

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	1	1	*—56	*—47	*—48
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,104	2,332	2,305	2,345	2,465
Victoria ...	1,262	1,616	1,696	923	1,586	1,667
Queensland ...	259	1,171	1,289	1,430	1,000	838
South Australia ...	496	815	812	297	420	548
Western Australia ...	309	531	685	561	577	429
Tasmania ...	32	110	107	97	99	51
Total ...	3,889	6,348	6,922	5,557	5,980	5,950

* See note (*) previous page. — denotes loss.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.						
Federal ...	...	0.08	0.08	-0.92	-0.59	-0.47
New South Wales ...	3.74	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.41	3.42
Victoria ...	3.14	3.40	3.44	1.79	2.92	3.00
Queensland ...	1.31	3.93	4.05	4.28	2.88	2.30
South Australia ...	4.01	5.04	4.67	1.79	2.44	3.10
Western Australia ...	4.35	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.37	2.46
Tasmania ...	0.85	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.07	1.04
Total ...	3.09	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.91	2.78

— denotes loss.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1917.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,309	4,101	5,087		3,409	566	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	2,842,843	2,177,726	1,037,414		469,420	127,983	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	3,406,335	2,060,708	1,748,140		867,413	112,983	
Miscellaneous .. £	79,313	31,498			94,947	8,509	
Total Revenue .. £	6,249,178	4,317,747	2,817,052	1,659,400	1,421,780	249,475	16,714,632
Expenditure .. £	4,301,515	3,092,745	2,354,294	1,273,280	1,082,904	213,161	12,317,899
Train miles run ..	15,176,114	10,159,743	8,012,131	4,161,585	3,429,200	800,908	41,739,681
Earnings per train mile	8s. 3d.	8s. 6d.	7s. 0d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 3d.	8s. 0d.
Expenditure per train mile	5s. 8d.	6s. 1d.	5s. 11d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 4d.	5s. 4d.	5s. 11d.
Earnings per cent. to	68.82	71.63	83.58	75.77	76.17	85.44	73.69
Passengers carried No.	71,904,069	79,227,409	18,693,801		13,472,036	1,493,439	
Coal & coke carried tons	4,253,595	2,587,745	546,280		303,681		
Other Minerals carried ..	698,766	1,724	504,987		310,269		
Live Stock carried ..	467,580	307,712	386,413		51,091		
Other Goods carried ..	3,054,783	3,691,341	1,603,261		1,360,638		
Total Freight carried ..	8,466,724	4,259,522	3,040,941		2,025,679		

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1918.

	4,580	4,135	5,288		3,491	581	
Miles open	4,580	4,135	5,288		3,491	581	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	3,158,323	2,471,940	1,104,251		491,668	135,047	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	3,304,691	2,346,156	1,766,219		800,147	120,897	
Miscellaneous .. £	90,073	39,890			66,994	9,805	
Total Revenue .. £	6,463,014	4,908,189	2,910,360	1,767,400	1,358,809	265,749	17,673,501
Expenditure .. £	4,253,639	2,985,806	2,490,737	1,285,900	1,051,715	203,795	12,271,592
Train miles run ..	12,830,371	10,098,039	7,599,862	4,066,362	3,015,613	787,939	38,398,186
Earnings per train mile	10s. 1d.	9s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	8s. 8d.	9s. 1d.	6s. 9d.	9s. 2d.
Expenditure per train mile	6s. 8d.	5s. 11d.	6s. 7d.	6s. 4d.	7s. 0d.	5s. 2d.	6s. 5d.
Earnings per cent. to	65.82	60.83	85.58	72.76	77.40	76.68	69.55
Passengers carried No.	68,566,562	78,634,783	18,980,991		12,126,602	1,428,556	
Coal & Coke carried tons	4,051,422	347,278	580,259		278,565		
Other Minerals carried ..	553,299	1,335	412,971		228,168		
Live Stock carried ..	364,972	318,583	306,451		54,117		
Other Goods carried ..	2,835,743	3,737,067	1,822,669		1,285,406		
Total Freight carried ..	7,805,436	4,404,263	3,122,350		1,846,256		

* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	Total.	C'wlth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1912 ..	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913 ..	201	162	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914 ..	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915 ..	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916 ..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917 ..	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389

NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1912 ..	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913 ..	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914 ..	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915 ..	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,937
1916 ..	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917 ..	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136

NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1912 ..	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913 ..	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914 ..	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915 ..	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916 ..	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,556	546,556
1917 ..	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187

* Allowing for inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organisations and inter-State groups of organisations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organisations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of inter-State unions, but also head State branches of inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of
Members at end of Years 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Classifi- cation.	10,000 and over.	5000 and under 10,000.	2000 and under 5000.	1000 and under 2000.	500 and under 1000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1912 ..	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913 ..	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914 ..	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915 ..	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916 ..	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917 ..	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389

MEMBERSHIP.											
1912 ..	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913 ..	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914 ..	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915 ..	186,755	122,009	89,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,537	2,399	528,031
1916 ..	219,990	118,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,003	7,091	4,326	2,160	546,556
1917 ..	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1891 to 1918 (1st Quarter).

PARTICULARS.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1891	25	6,445	599	9.3
1896	25	4,227	457	10.8
1901	39	8,710	574	6.6
1906	47	11,299	753	6.7
1907	51	13,179	757	5.7
1908	68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909	84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910	109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911	160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912	464	224,023	12,441	5.5
1913, 1st Quarter* ..	451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd " " " ..	458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd " " " ..	472	252,325	17,698	7.0
4th " " " ..	465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st " " " ..	462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd " " " ..	467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd " " " ..	466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th " " " ..	439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st " " " ..	476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd " " " ..	456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd " " " ..	484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th " " " ..	465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st " " " ..	475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd " " " ..	476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd " " " ..	472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th " " " ..	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st " " " ..	455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd " " " ..	453	303,507	19,257	6.3
3rd " " " ..	432	255,949	18,197	7.1
4th " " " ..	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 1st " " " ..	466	290,048	16,089	5.5

* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lock-outs.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, and for the 1st Quarter, 1918.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. *
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	211,368
„ 1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
„ 1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
„ 1916	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
„ 1917	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,308,869	1,929,405
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	28	32	4,287	2,137	6,424	50,208	..	50,208	29,211

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, and 1917, and for the 1st Quarter of 1918.—cont.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
VICTORIA.									
Year 1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
" 1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
" 1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	64,878	28,476
" 1916	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,683
" 1917	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,946
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	9	11	1,506	568	2,014	5,414	..	5,414	3,434
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
" 1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	25,703	11,747
" 1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
" 1916	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,976
" 1917	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	12	12	1,287	89	1,376	16,019	..	16,019	11,212
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1913	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
" 1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
" 1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
" 1916	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
" 1917	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	6	12	416	..	416	5,084	..	5,084	2,780
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1913	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772	3,515
" 1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,175	70,552
" 1915	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068	2,294
" 1916	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,357	64,325
" 1917	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078	53,004
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	9	37	2,640	1,215	3,855	13,406	..	13,406	8,028
TASMANIA.									
Year 1913	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987	434
" 1914	6	22	288	25	313	..	..	3,286	1,459
" 1915	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,808	2,174
" 1916	6	36	366	68	434	..	..	21,389	11,207
" 1917	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541	24,502
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work) for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 1916, and 1917, and for the 1st Quarter of 1918.—cont.

Period.	No. of New Dis- putes.	No. of Establish- ments Involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages * £
			Di rectly.	In- direct- ly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1913	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500	1,675
" 1914	2	2	68	..	68	..	..	552	348
" 1915	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237	2,365
" 1916	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420	345
" 1917	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615	520
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	1	1	62	10	72	10	..	108	105
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1913	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400	600
" 1914	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350	170
" 1915	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80	55
" 1916 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1917 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COMMONWEALTH.									
Year 1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528	287,739
" 1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	..	1,090,395	551,228
" 1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225	299,633
" 1916	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930	967,604
" 1917	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,599,658	2,594,808
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	65	105	10,198	3,959	14,157	90,239	..	90,239	54,770

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work) in the Commonwealth, classified in Industrial Groups, 1st Quarter, 1918.

Industrial Group.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of Establishments Involved	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, etc. ..	2	2	12	144	156	312	..	312	206
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	1	1	4	1,000	1,004	27,108	..	27,108	13,376
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	1	13	36	..	36	648	..	648	400
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	6	10	151	..	151	1,181	..	1,181	671
VII. Building ..	2	2	384	26	410	1,898	..	1,898	1,187
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. ..	40	55	8,924	2,759	11,683	52,257	..	52,257	35,113
IX. Rail and Tramway Services ..	1	1	14	..	14	238	..	238	132
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. ..	3	3	386	10	396	4,549	..	4,549	2,528
XII. Pastoral, Agric'l., etc. ..	6	15	259	20	279	1,969	..	1,969	1,112
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	3	3	28	..	28	79	..	79	45
All Groups	65	105	10,198	3,959	14,157	90,239	..	90,239	54,770

* Total loss during the quarter for all disputes, new and old.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1st Quarter, 1918.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.	C'with.
Number of Changes									
Year 1913..	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	..	329
„ 1914..	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	..	384*
„ 1915..	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	..	401†
„ 1916..	377	168	134	98	42	37	4	4	870‡
„ 1917..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	..	637||
1st Qtr., 1918	19	14	18	5	7	2	..	..	65
Number of Persons Affected.									
Year 1913..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	..	166,132
„ 1914..	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	..	125,218*
„ 1915..	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	..	197,410†
„ 1916..	242,564	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	157	492,487‡
„ 1917..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	..	292,910||
1st Qtr., 1918	26,525	4,155	6,692	1,065	350	510	..	..	39,297
Total Net Amount of Increase per wk.									
Year 1913..	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	..	£37,713
„ 1914..	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	..	£30,685*
„ 1915..	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	..	£51,905†
„ 1916..	£56,835	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£58	£40	£142,923‡
„ 1917..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,987	£635	..	£81,007||
1st Qtr., 1918	£4,634	£1,126	£2,306	£170	£71	£144	..	..	£8,451
Average Increase per Head per week.									
Year 1913..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	..	4s. 6d.
„ 1914..	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	..	4s. 11d.*
„ 1915..	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	..	5s. 3d.†
„ 1916..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	5s. 1d.	5s. 10d.‡
„ 1917..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	..	5s. 6d.||
1st Qtr., 1918	3s. 6d.	5s. 5d.	6s. 11d.	3s. 2d.	4s. 1d.	5s. 8d.	..	..	4s. 4d.

* Including one change (common to all States) of £143 per week to 390 workpeople, brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 per week to 3546 workpeople. || Including one change (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £4800 per week to 11,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

Changes in Rates of Wage, Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, classified according to Industrial Groups, 1917.

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Particulars	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	V. Books, Printing, etc.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	IX. Rail and Tramway Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, etc.	XII. Pastoral, etc.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	ALL GROUPS.
New South Wales—															
Number of Changes ..	3	15	14	7	15	28	13	15	18	7	7	3	5	51	201
Number of Persons affected ..	4,590	2,229	2,096	9,910	2,824	4,091	5,650	15,374	7,644	1,090	498	540	8,317	36,305	101,158
Amount of Increase per week £	1,155	564	431	1,863	936	1,423	1,732	8,716	1,100	147	296	(*18)	1,289	9,262	28,896
Victoria—															
Number of Changes ..	3	15	15	5	6	10	2	3	7	4	2	2	3	29	106
Number of Persons affected ..	2,180	11,115	5,236	10,090	997	6,170	200	1,590	2,559	3,858	489	680	5,050	18,058	68,272
Amount of Increase per week £	394	1,933	858	2,562	252	1,702	59	826	241	1,116	113	140	1,315	3,618	15,129
Queensland—															
Number of Changes ..	3	17	24	5	4	8	10	6	6	4	7	..	2	46	142
Number of Persons affected ..	865	2,216	20,239	3,637	1,325	1,170	3,950	4,643	15,858	1,831	384	..	1,790	14,905	72,843
Amount of Increase per week £	285	487	129	1,124	488	455	1,023	1,917	8,374	507	186	..	1,025	4,083	20,083
South Australia—															
Number of Changes ..	1	9	10	4	1	8	4	1	5	4	2	2	4	23	78
Number of Persons affected ..	130	1,061	2,059	2,015	700	780	640	1,833	5,130	2,332	96	95	187	3,151	20,209
Amount of Increase per week £	19	340	378	555	145	338	220	550	1,702	684	130	39	87	883	6,070
Western Australia—															
Number of Changes ..	3	3	4	..	4	5	2	5	8	1	1	2	..	17	55
Number of Persons affected ..	1,780	361	545	..	240	223	200	660	5,634	600	17	1,800	..	937	12,997
Amount of Increase per week £	315	66	125	..	64	68	90	265	1,146	220	3	715	..	330	3,407
Tasmania—															
Number of Changes ..	1	..	2	..	1	3	2	5	4	1	..	..	1	18	38
Number of Persons affected ..	950	..	340	..	300	151	320	922	241	550	..	..	15	1,499	5,288
Amount of Increase per week £	400	..	94	..	96	60	120	270	85	380	..	..	4	478	1,987
Northern Territory—															
Number of Changes ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	5	1	..	2	16
Number of Persons affected ..	..	12	..	..	..	..	436	..	198	..	129	325	..	43	1,143
Amount of Increase per week £	..	4	..	..	..	..	233	..	63	..	101	220	..	14	635
Commonwealth—															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	†25	10	15	144	1574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	†12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	†292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	†5,629	1,096	3,720	18,668	†81,007

* Decrease. † Including one change effected by an Industrial Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, the particulars of which, in respect to the numbers affected in each State, are not ascertainable. ‡ Including particulars of changes which involved a decrease in rates of wage.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage, Payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1918.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.†	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	Weekly Wage	67/6	63/1	68/6	61/9	69/1	65/1	66/3
	Working Hours	48.02	48.07	46.24	47.90	48.00	48.00	47.75
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/3½	1/5½	1/3½	1/5½	1/4½	1/4½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Weekly Wage	66/4	64/6	64/11	62/1	68/10	61/6	65/2
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	45.74	48.00	47.95	48.00	47.77
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4½	1/5	1/3½	1/5½	1/3½	1/4½
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	64/3	62/7	66/4	63/8	62/10	56/5	63/10
	Working Hours	48.56	48.51	47.71	48.43	49.82	49.15	48.46
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/3½	1/4½	1/3½	1/3½	1/1½	1/3½
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc.	Weekly Wage	61/6	56/11	64/5	58/10	63/9	52/11	59/7
	Working Hours	47.79	48.00	47.33	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.86
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/2½	1/4½	1/2½	1/4	1/1½	1/3
V. Books, Printing, etc.	Weekly Wage	72/3	70/1	71/4	69/-	70/-	69/3	71/-
	Working Hours	46.73	45.93	45.30	47.56	45.77	46.00	46.28
	Hourly Wage	1/6½	1/6½	1/7	1/5½	1/6½	1/6	1/6½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	65/-	62/11	63/3	63/10	66/5	62/4	64/-
	Working Hours	47.98	48.11	46.91	48.09	48.09	48.13	47.96
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/3½	1/4½	1/4	1/4½	1/3½	1/4
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	75/6	70/10	71/6	68/11	70/1	68/2	72/5
	Working Hours	47.28	44.32	44.00	45.19	47.90	47.26	45.83
	Hourly Wage	1/7½	1/7½	1/7½	1/6½	1/5½	1/5½	1/7
VIII. Mining†	Weekly Wage	75/5	74/3	84/4	91/4	85/8	66/11	78/4
	Working Hours	45.18	44.94	43.03	44.44	45.77	47.18	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/8	1/7½	1/11½	2/0½	1/10½	1/5	1/9
IX. Rail & Tram Services	Weekly Wage	65/11	64/7	70/7	64/8	65/6	59/11	66/-
	Working Hours	48.29	48.15	48.79	48.50	48.46	49.80	48.39
	Hourly Wage	1/4½	1/4	1/5½	1/4	1/4½	1/2½	1/4½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	59/7	63/2	65/7	61/9	66/-	64/5	62/-
	Working Hours	54.89	51.06	50.92	49.45	48.00	51.22	52.30
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/2½	1/3½	1/3	1/4	1/3	1/2½
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	60/3	64/1	58/7	64/10	57/8	64/-	61/3
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	Weekly Wage‡	61/1	59/6	62/11	60/7	66/9	56/2	61/1
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage¶	56/11	51/6	50/2	52/-	60/1	43/6	54/1
	Working Hours	56.45	56.86	55.70	54.70	55.53	58.00	56.30
	Hourly Wage	1/-	-/10½	-/10½	-/11½	1/1	-/9	-/11½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	61/3	62/4	59/6	60/6	62/5	57/9	61/3
	Working Hours	48.22	48.59	48.26	47.82	46.98	48.14	48.22
	Hourly Wage	1/3½	1/3½	1/2½	1/3½	1/4	1/2½	1/3½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	64/8	63/2	65/4	63/1	69/-	59/10	64/4
	Working Hours	65/9	63/11	66/7	63/8	70/2	61/2	65/4
	Hourly Wage	48.27	48.13	47.18	47.82	47.76	48.42	48.01
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	1/4½	1/4	1/5	1/4	1/5½	1/3½	1/4½

† Particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. ‡ Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ¶ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 45s. per month, but does not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In the recent award for Masters and Officers on inter-State and intra-State merchant vessels, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1910 at £30, was computed to be £43 17s. § Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In the Agricultural industry, 14s. per week in Victoria, and 15s. in the remaining States; in the Pastoral industry, 15s. in Western Australia, 17s. in Tasmania, and 20s. in the remaining States. ¶ Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 15s. to 19s.; in Melbourne, 14s.; in Brisbane, 14s. and 15s.; in Perth, 22s.; and in Adelaide and Hobart, 15s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st March, 1918.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	26/1	28/7	26/5	23/3	21/3	24/9	27/-
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
	Hourly Wage	-/6½	-/7½	-/6½	-/5½	-/5½	-/6½	-/6½
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc.	Weekly Wage	30/3	29/3	30/-	26/9	35/11	26/5	29/8
	Working Hours	47.79	48.00	47.64	48.00	48.00	46.50	47.86
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/7½	-/7½	-/6½	-/9	-/6½	-/7½
I. II. V. & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	30/4	31/2	26/-	33/3	..	32/-	30/8
	Working Hours	47.17	47.90	47.50	47.50	..	48.00	47.57
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/7½	-/6½	-/8½	..	-/8	-/7½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage†	33/5	31/5	34/4	28/8	42/5	32/8	33/6
	Working Hours	51.01	50.46	51.67	50.67	49.60	48.00	50.99
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/7½	-/8	-/6½	-/10½	-/6½	-/8
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc.	Weekly Wage	31/4	33/4	28/9	28/3	..	..	31/5
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	..	..	48.10
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/8½	-/7½	-/7	..	..	-/7½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	31/-	30/5	30/7	27/10	38/10	28/5	30/9
	Working Hours	48.44	48.32	48.77	48.73	48.78	49.83	48.49
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/7½	-/7½	-/6½	-/9½	-/6½	-/7½

* The particulars relate to the **Average Weighted** weekly rates of wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging (estimated at 15s. 6d. to 19s. per week in Sydney, 14s. in Melbourne, 22s. in Perth, and 15s. in the remaining States) is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 31st March, 1918.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914 ..	55 9	54 3	52 8	54 4	62 2	52 6	55 1
30th June, 1914 ..	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
30th September, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 4	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 6
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st March, 1915 ..	56 3	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
30th June, 1915 ..	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
30th September, 1915 ..	56 10	54 11	53 8	54 3	63 1	52 9	56 0
31st December, 1915 ..	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3	56 6
31st March, 1916 ..	58 2	56 7	55 1	55 8	63 4	53 9	57 3
30th June, 1916 ..	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4	57 11
30th September, 1916 ..	59 6	57 9	57 11	56 6	63 8	54 9	58 8
31st December, 1916 ..	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0	60 8
31st March, 1917 ..	62 7	60 0	61 2	59 8	65 5	57 6	61 5
30th June, 1917 ..	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7	62 5
30th September, 1917 ..	63 9	62 3	63 5	61 6	67 10	58 6	63 3
31st December, 1917 ..	64 5	63 0	65 3	63 1	68 11	59 7	64 2
31st March, 1918 ..	64 8	63 2	65 4	63 1	69 0	59 10	64 4
FEMALES.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914 ..	26 9	27 4	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th June, 1914 ..	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th September, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 4
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st March, 1915 ..	26 10	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 1
30th June, 1915 ..	27 2	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 2
30th September, 1915 ..	27 3	26 11	26 11	24 0	37 5	28 0	27 3
31st December, 1915 ..	27 5	26 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 0	27 4
31st March, 1916 ..	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 4	27 9
30th June, 1916 ..	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	27 9	27 9
30th September, 1916 ..	27 11	28 2	27 2	24 10	37 5	27 9	28 1
31st December, 1916 ..	28 7	28 5	27 3	24 10	38 10	28 3	28 5
31st March, 1917 ..	29 1	28 10	27 5	25 9	38 10	28 4	28 11
30th June, 1917 ..	29 3	28 10	27 9	27 3	38 10	28 4	29 1
30th September, 1917 ..	30 2	29 7	30 0	27 8	38 10	28 4	30 0
31st December, 1917 ..	30 5	30 4	30 5	27 9	38 10	28 5	30 5
31st March, 1918 ..	31 0	30 5	30 7	27 10	38 10	28 5	30 9

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES 1914 to 31st MARCH, 1918.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st December, 1914	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1915	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915	1,028	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,149	965	1,023
31st March, 1916	1,055	1,026	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	986	1,051
30th September, 1916	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916	1,123	1,067	1,095	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917	1,136	1,089	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,115
30th June, 1917	1,151	1,109	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917	1,168	1,143	1,183	1,144	1,250	1,081	1,164
31st March, 1918	1,173	1,146	1,186	1,145	1,253	1,085	1,167

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st March, 1915	987	989	999	883	1,376	964	996
30th June, 1915	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
31st March, 1916	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1,042	1,022
30th June, 1916	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130

* Basis of Table.

**Boards Authorised and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements,
Force, 31st December, 1917.**

Particulars.	C'wlth	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
1. <i>Boards Authorised, Constituted, and in Force</i>								
Number of Boards authorised		*237	149	†2	57	..	33	478
" " constituted		*237	147	†2	55	..	32	473
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations		219	139	†1	50	..	32	†441
" " which had not made any award or determination		18	8	1	§5	..	..	32
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i>	64	251	145	125	721	56	32	744
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>								
Number applying to the whole State		17	16	14	..	..	25	72
" " Metropolitan area only		80	1	31	62	30	1	205
" " Metropolitan and Country towns		89	118	26	2	5	6	246
" " Country areas		65	10	54	7	21	..	157
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State</i>		41	41	30	37	25	34	..
6. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	465	82	..	75	18	92	..	732
7. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i>		137	281	43	50	36	37	..
8. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations and Industrial Agreements (estimated)¶</i>		260,000	150,000	90,000	25,000	32,000	12,000	569,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. † In pursuance of the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1916 all Industrial Boards appointed under the Industrial Peace Act 1912 were dissolved on the 12th January, 1917, with the exception of those which had matters pending or partly heard. At the end of December, 1917, all Boards appointed under the old Act had been dissolved. The work of these Boards is now being undertaken by a Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted under the new Act. ‡ Including awards made by Industrial Courts. § Three of these Boards have not made determinations, but the Industrial Court has made three Orders covering the occupations for which such Boards were authorised. The other two Boards have made determinations which have been quashed by the Industrial Court. ¶ Not including any allowance for persons who have enlisted in the A.I.F.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power of Money, General Results of Investigation in each
Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1917.*

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.												
Sydney ..	917	936	1,030	1,012	1,000	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540
Melbourne ..	965	925	995	949	960	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,023	983	1,000	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,010	1,025	1,001	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,226	1,212	1,251	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,055	1,093	1,073	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544
Weighted Average*	972	955	1,031	1,006	1,005	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472
GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.												
Sydney ..	858	911	922	955	988	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216
Melbourne ..	733	804	828	842	916	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124
Brisbane ..	488	575	616	662	700	767	804	863	882	859	847	859
Adelaide ..	629	812	872	940	1,018	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959
Perth ..	801	684	678	667	696	810	880	928	914	848	869	874
Hobart ..	667	708	727	749	776	805	829	887	914	928	928	951
Weighted Average*	751	816	839	867	919	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098
ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.												
Sydney ..	893	926	986	989	995	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407
Melbourne ..	870	875	926	905	942	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294
Brisbane ..	769	794	856	851	877	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181
Adelaide ..	864	894	953	990	1,008	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,001	988	1,023	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246
Hobart ..	869	886	920	952	951	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301
Weighted Average*	880	897	951	948	970	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318

* Index-numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 2nd
QUARTER 1916, TO 2nd QUARTER, 1918, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1916.						1917.						1918.			
	2nd Quarter (April to June.)		3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)		4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)		1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)		2nd Quarter (April to June.)		3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)		4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)		1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	18	11	18	11	18	11	18	11	18	11	18	11	19	1	19	4
Melbourne ..	16	11	17	0	17	1	17	5	17	4	17	7	17	10	18	0
Brisbane ..	13	2	13	3	13	4	13	4	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	10
Adelaide ..	14	6	14	6	14	7	14	10	14	11	15	0	15	2	15	4
Perth ..	13	7	13	7	13	7	13	7	13	7	13	8	13	8	13	9
Hobart ..	14	5	14	6	14	8	14	9	14	10	14	11	14	11	14	8

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912 to 1918 (2nd Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.		1918.	
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	2nd Qtr., (Apr. to June).	1st Qtr., (Jan. to March).	2nd Qtr., (Apr. to June).
N. S. WALES—								
Sydney	1,148	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,386	1,424	1,428
Newcastle	955	994	1,147	1,208	1,222	1,217	1,239	1,258
Broken Hill§	1,080	1,068	1,087	1,282	1,315	1,331	1,328	1,364
Goulburn	1,042	1,130	1,274	1,350	1,338	1,334	1,335	1,361
Bathurst	919	987	1,104	1,178	1,193	1,188	1,206	1,217
*Weighted Average ..	1,125	1,179	1,295	1,370	1,383	1,366	1,400	1,407
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,055	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,288	1,326	1,346
Ballarat	914	904	1,111	1,126	1,083	1,084	1,102	1,112
Bendigo	926	922	1,110	1,118	1,093	1,100	1,126	1,161
Geelong	996	1,012	1,182	1,233	1,221	1,232	1,237	1,250
Warrnambool.. ..	935	959	1,157	1,185	1,168	1,171	1,175	1,208
*Weighted Average ..	1,033	1,073	1,249	1,279	1,262	1,258	1,292	1,312
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	979	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,163	1,216	1,237
Toowoomba	977	950	1,133	1,133	1,116	1,095	1,133	1,168
Rockhampton	962	988	1,154	1,216	1,163	1,153	1,197	1,201
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,151	1,182	1,187	1,181	1,244	1,256
Warwick	1,004	912	1,067	1,102	1,124	1,096	1,188	1,220
*Weighted Average ..	981	988	1,155	1,182	1,172	1,154	1,208	1,228
S. AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,157	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,257	1,295	1,364
Kadina, Moonta Walleraro	917	960	1,139	1,204	1,193	1,216	1,231	1,239
Port Pirie§	1,004	1,055	1,172	1,261	1,269	1,285	1,302	1,315
Mt. Gambier	874	923	1,109	1,165	1,132	1,142	1,160	1,191
Petersburg	1,014	1,126	1,234	1,251	1,226	1,246	1,252	1,259
*Weighted Average ..	1,126	1,122	1,243	1,275	1,239	1,252	1,287	1,348
W. AUSTRALIA—								
Perth	1,154	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,274	1,235	1,268
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,334	1,291	1,398	1,418	1,398	1,393	1,415	1,398
Mid. Junction & Guildford	1,123	1,104	1,204	1,226	1,186	1,217	1,164	1,188
Bunbury	1,104	1,111	1,194	1,214	1,193	1,239	1,129	1,179
Geraldton	1,255	1,315	1,386	1,372	1,349	1,351	1,341	1,344
*Weighted Average ..	1,191	1,175	1,261	1,297	1,275	1,297	1,268	1,290
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,042	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,263	1,364	1,356
Launceston	999	1,014	1,190	1,253	1,258	1,243	1,304	1,310
Zeehan	952	898	1,048	1,095	1,083	1,068	1,125	1,150
Beaconsfield	827	813	991	1,035	1,034	1,021	1,061	1,045
Queenstown	988	1,021	1,208	1,260	1,228	1,213	1,264	1,266
*Weighted Average ..	1,012	1,041	1,199	1,251	1,261	1,235	1,315	1,313
†Weighted Average for Commonwealth ..	1,080	1,113	1,255	1,301	1,294	1,287	1,320	1,339

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1918 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year,		Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1912	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1917	..	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
	2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
	3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
	4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913	1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
	3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
	4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916	1st "	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
	2nd "	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
	3rd "	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
	4th "	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0
1917	1st "	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0
	2nd "	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
	3rd "	28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
	4th "	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8
1918	1st "	28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11
	2nd "	28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1918 (2nd Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year	Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1902	21 4	20 4	20 4	20 6	25 6	21 0	21 1
1903	20 7	19 6	19 9	19 8	25 8	21 1	20 4
1904	17 6	18 4	17 10	18 10	24 3	19 8	18 5
1905	19 5	19 1	18 11	19 10	25 2	20 7	19 8
1906	19 3	18 11	19 2	19 8	24 9	20 11	19 7
1907	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1908	20 7	19 11	20 6	20 2	24 6	21 1	20 7
1909	20 3	19 0	19 8	20 6	24 3	21 10	20 1
1910	20 0	19 2	20 0	20 0	25 0	21 6	20 1
1911	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0†
1912	22 6	21 8	22 0	23 1	26 11	23 10	22 6
1913	22 8	20 6	20 10	22 5	25 4	23 3	21 11
1914	23 1	21 10	21 7	24 4	26 0	24 3	22 11
1915	27 11	28 3	27 6	29 9	29 8	28 11	28 4
1916	30 5	29 3	28 6	30 8	30 10	30 5	29 11
1917	30 10	28 3	28 2	28 11	30 1	30 11	29 5
1912 { 1st Qt'r	20 9	19 9	21 11	22 0	26 0	21 10	21 0
1912 { 2nd "	21 10	21 5	21 11	22 11	28 2	22 11	22 3
1912 { 3rd "	23 11	23 2	22 1	23 10	27 4	24 8	23 9
1912 { 4th "	23 6	22 3	22 3	23 6	26 1	25 9	23 2
1913 { 1st "	22 9	20 9	20 9	22 5	25 6	23 2	22 0
1913 { 2nd "	23 2	20 10	21 2	22 11	26 0	23 9	22 4
1913 { 3rd "	22 7	20 5	20 10	22 4	25 0	23 5	21 10
1913 { 4th "	22 1	20 0	20 8	21 10	24 11	22 9	21 5
1914 { 1st "	23 0	20 7	20 11	22 11	24 11	23 3	22 1
1914 { 2nd "	23 3	22 4	21 2	25 0	25 11	24 7	23 2
1914 { 3rd "	23 1	22 0	21 8	24 7	26 9	24 3	23 0
1914 { 4th "	23 1	22 4	22 6	24 8	26 7	24 10	23 3
1915 { 1st "	24 7	23 9	23 11	26 4	28 5	25 10	24 8
1915 { 2nd "	25 9	27 8	26 4	30 2	30 2	28 3	27 3
1915 { 3rd "	30 9	31 8	29 0	32 0	30 11	30 10	31 1
1915 { 4th "	30 7	29 10	30 8	30 6	29 2	30 8	30 3
1916 { 1st "	31 4	30 2	31 0	31 0	30 1	31 10	30 10
1916 { 2nd "	30 4	29 8	29 1	31 6	31 3	31 1	30 2
1916 { 3rd "	30 2	29 0	27 1	30 5	31 7	29 9	29 7
1916 { 4th "	29 8	28 2	26 10	29 8	30 5	29 1	28 11
1917 { 1st "	30 0	27 11	27 0	29 6	30 0	29 10	28 11
1917 { 2nd "	30 1	28 3	27 6	29 4	31 1	29 8	29 3
1917 { 3rd "	31 9	28 5	28 5	28 1	29 8	30 8	29 9
1917 { 4th "	31 4	28 5	29 7	28 8	29 7	33 5	29 10
1918 { 1st "	31 1	28 11	28 11	30 3	29 7	33 2	30 0
1918 { 2nd "	31 0	29 7	29 8	32 2	30 8	32 11	30 6

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6.

† Basis of Table.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1918 (2nd Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a Rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 ..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1902 ..	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2
1903 ..	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3
1904 ..	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4
1905 ..	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8
1906 ..	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11
1907 ..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4
1908 ..	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10
1909 ..	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5
1910 ..	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5
1911 ..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0*
1912 ..	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3
1913 ..	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4
1914 ..	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8
1915 ..	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7
1916 ..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
1917 ..	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0
1912 { 1st Qtr	22 4	19 8	16 0	23 3	17 0	16 3	20 6
1912 { 2nd "	23 4	20 0	16 1	23 5	17 2	16 4	21 1
1912 { 3rd "	24 7	20 7	16 2	23 5	18 0	16 10	21 10
1912 { 4th "	24 4	20 11	16 0	22 11	18 3	16 11	21 7
1913 { 1st "	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0
1913 { 2nd "	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9	22 4
1913 { 3rd "	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5
1913 { 4th "	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8
1914 { 1st "	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8
1914 { 2nd "	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0
1914 { 3rd "	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11
1914 { 4th "	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2
1915 { 1st "	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9
1915 { 2nd "	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7
1915 { 3rd "	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7
1915 { 4th "	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6
1916 { 1st "	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6
1916 { 2nd "	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7
1916 { 3rd "	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
1916 { 4th "	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10	21 8
1917 { 1st "	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10
1917 { 2nd "	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0	21 10
1917 { 3rd "	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1	22 0
1917 { 4th "	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2
1918 { 1st "	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10	22 5
1918 { 2nd "	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10	22 8

* Basis of Table.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.		1916.		1917.		1918.		Per cent. in- crease from July, 1914, to June, 1918.
	July.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	May.	June.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,268	1,338	1,527	1,512	1,499	1,507	1,546	1,548	34.3
Newcastle	1,147	1,285	1,334	1,507	1,489	1,527	1,529	1,576	1,581	37.8
Broken Hill	1,468	1,575	1,666	1,817	1,844	1,814	1,807	1,848	1,850	26.0
Goulburn	1,183	1,312	1,335	1,550	1,542	1,476	1,458	1,523	1,537	29.9
Bathurst	1,097	1,243	1,297	1,479	1,483	1,473	1,480	1,521	1,529	39.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,233	1,351	1,537	1,524	1,514	1,520	1,560	1,562	34.1
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,386	1,478	1,485	1,479	1,409	1,418	1,486	1,486	34.4
Ballarat	1,103	1,424	1,503	1,506	1,501	1,406	1,403	1,459	1,456	32.0
Bendigo	1,107	1,390	1,464	1,482	1,480	1,432	1,440	1,487	1,482	33.9
Geelong	1,089	1,350	1,429	1,514	1,506	1,432	1,434	1,481	1,473	35.3
Warrnambool	1,087	1,404	1,439	1,493	1,484	1,436	1,438	1,514	1,514	39.3
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,388	1,476	1,488	1,482	1,412	1,419	1,484	1,484	34.3
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,326	1,344	1,491	1,391	1,375	1,380	1,480	1,494	41.3
Toowoomba	1,041	1,371	1,390	1,457	1,397	1,360	1,372	1,440	1,470	41.2
Rockhampton	1,156	1,378	1,403	1,613	1,485	1,404	1,424	1,501	1,502	29.9
Charts Towers	1,246	1,588	1,563	1,644	1,640	1,582	1,555	1,684	1,675	34.4
Warwick	1,083	1,379	1,393	1,462	1,392	1,369	1,406	1,520	1,556	43.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,359	1,374	1,512	1,422	1,394	1,399	1,496	1,509	39.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,485	1,609	1,584	1,590	1,480	1,441	1,620	1,614	29.1
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,488	1,632	1,612	1,627	1,573	1,571	1,595	1,590	29.3
Port Pirie	1,291	1,530	1,652	1,643	1,645	1,603	1,613	1,657	1,654	28.1
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,382	1,487	1,504	1,500	1,445	1,441	1,523	1,538	44.5
Petersburg	1,340	1,536	1,577	1,622	1,647	1,584	1,602	1,611	1,602	19.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,485	1,606	1,586	1,593	1,491	1,458	1,618	1,612	29.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,340	1,502	1,528	1,550	1,630	1,586	1,543	1,524	1,552	15.8
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,806	1,823	1,814	1,867	1,799	1,802	1,791	1,788	7.5
Mid. June. & Guildford	1,354	1,532	1,549	1,534	1,608	1,598	1,566	1,524	1,539	13.7
Bunbury	1,418	1,593	1,621	1,608	1,723	1,753	1,745	1,656	1,682	18.6
Geraldton	1,445	1,689	1,703	1,675	1,691	1,630	1,642	1,633	1,630	12.8
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,573	1,597	1,608	1,682	1,636	1,605	1,585	1,606	13.7
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,401	1,449	1,551	1,525	1,471	1,497	1,648	1,645	35.8
Launceston	1,144	1,345	1,385	1,538	1,514	1,478	1,497	1,588	1,580	33.1
Zeelan	1,292	1,531	1,578	1,683	1,690	1,610	1,625	1,758	1,769	36.9
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,436	1,488	1,647	1,634	1,587	1,615	1,617	1,625	32.1
Queenstown	1,315	1,519	1,582	1,697	1,729	1,625	1,643	1,722	1,733	31.8
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,399	1,445	1,566	1,547	1,494	1,517	1,638	1,636	36.2
† Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,372	1,443	1,524	1,519	1,473	1,473	1,539	1,541	32.4

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

† See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 and 7, in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summary of Statistics Nos. 70 and 71.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1916.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1916.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,636	2,377,920	2,551,431	2,401,064
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521	2,474,261
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,713	4,568,707	4,940,952	4,875,325
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983	131,426
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	26.78
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,490	46,330	47,869	51,720	54,197
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	11.04
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	40,289
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	8.21
Agriculture								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	11,532,828
	Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	152,420,189
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.68	13.22
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734	844,140
	Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	12,993,889
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60	15.36
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656	230,253
	Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,329,910	4,080,492
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65	17.72
Maize	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781	360,027
	Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561	8,526,686
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.56	26.29	24.69	23.68
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,888	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613	2,671,251
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944	3,505,924
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.31
Potatoes ¹	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	142,895
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	390,477	322,524	301,489	372,859	363,002
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	2.42
Sugar Cane ⁴	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616	178,130
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,723,072
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	21.24
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	65,394
	Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326	5,126,268
Total value all agricultural production		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,000	60,207,000
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334	76,668,604
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	10,459,061
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,437,157
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447	1,006,763
Wool prod., lb. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 ²	642,734,725 ²	547,702,295 ²
Butter product'n, lbs.		3 "	3 "	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	182,470,778
Cheese "		3 "	3 "	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	25,408,872
Bacon and ham "		3 "	3 "	3 "	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	51,374,776
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	81,827,000	116,889,000
Mineral production—								
Gold...		£ 7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	7,074,673
Silver and lead ...		£ 29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	4,409,915
Copper ...		£ 824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	4,630,880
Tin ...		£ 18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431	927,926
Zinc ...		£ ...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,090	962,479
Coal ...		£ 325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	4,118,201
Total value all mineral production		£ 8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	23,620,608
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn		3 "	3 "	3 "	452,131	592,944	675,555	472,332
1000 sup. ft.		3 "	3 "	3 "	452,131	592,944	675,555	472,332
Manufactories— ²								
No. of factories		...	...	...	...	14,455	15,428	15,010
Hands employed No.		...	...	...	...	311,710	331,728	316,752
Wages paid ...		£ ...	...	...	...	27,528,703	34,103,703	33,828,840
Total value of output		...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,405,923	172,574,845
Value added in process of manufac. £		...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,661,444	67,394,400

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1916.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,926 2,986							
ent. & cleared { ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,380,386 7,694,442							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 73,945,664 76,228,679							
" per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/3 15/0/8 15/12/9							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 67,360,588 97,955,492							
" per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 13/13/10 20/1/0							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 141,306,252 174,184,161							
" per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 28/14/6 35/14/7							
Customs and excise duties ... £ ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,072,689 16,118,920							
" per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/1/4 3/6/0							
Principal Oversea Ex-ports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy 176,635,820 328,369,160 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 470,933,213 452,596,450							
" { 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,837,454 26,071,182 18,375,303 28,953,338							
Wheat { bushels 799,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 52,678,122 55,278,872							
" { 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 9,996,514 13,374,511							
Flour { tons 12,988 49,540 33,363 96,514 175,891 174,217 290,633							
" { 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 1,495,557 3,463,363							
Butter { lbs. 1,812,688 1,298,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 56,162,547 75,361,869							
" { 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 2,655,372 5,338,848							
Skins and hides... £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,146,003 2,273,648							
Tallow ... £ 914,278 644,140 571,069 1,677,745 1,835,836 1,897,466 1,252,266							
Meats ... £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 9,088,617 8,861,157							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,443 731,301 1,023,960 ... 289,738							
Gold ... £ 7,184,893 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 2,185,010 ...							
Silver and lead ... £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,554 ... 5,000,268							
Copper ... £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 ... 4,317,984							
Coal... £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,061,127 415,560							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 18,327 20,738							
Capital cost ... £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,587,000 152,194,603 179,968,432 205,167,000							
Gross revenue ... £ 1,102,560 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,847,843 21,982,480 22,229,174							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,583 15,060,769 16,249,367							
Per cent. of work'g exp-enses on earnings% 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 68.51 73.10							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 24,392,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,885,410 524,482,965 584,148,939							
" per head ... 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.08 106.62 119.82							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,603,510 136,669,530 146,857,674							
" per head ... 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.09 27.78 30.12							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 2,876,428 2,287,308 2,251,763							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 35,137,225 25,919,332							
Advances ... £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 120,893,691 134,239,247							
Deposits ... £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,105,081 162,586,484 196,665,369							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,199,108 2,418,297							
Total deposits ... £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 86,670,737 96,284,078							
Aver. per depositor £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/16/5 39/16/5							
" head of population ... £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 17/11/3 19/12/10							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,732 8,875							
Teachers ... No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 20,725 23,389							
Enrolment ... 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 713,232 751,126							
Aver. attendance .. 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 544,230 569,306							

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ² Decrease due to prohibition re-issue. ³ Information not available.